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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-Aug-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/16	2,228	5.75	70-89	72.94	10,046
08/17	2,268	5.62	69-89	73.12	7,417
08/18	2,267	5.59	67-90	73.11	6,753
08/19	2,246	5.57	65-89	73.17	8,973
08/20	2,251	5.59	65-86	73.28	7,962
Weekly	11,259	5.63	Cumulative:	73.12	41,150

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 23-Aug-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	68.69	69.96	57.64
Chicago	70.22	70.28	56.88
Detroit	69.44	70.06	57.27
Los Angeles	82.93	82.84	71.94
Composite Weighted Average	74.34	75.56	63.31

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 20-Aug-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	176.01	3,108,664
Tenderloins	199.92	431,470
Breast - With Ribs	117.39	584,120
Breast - Line Run	110.71	735,720
Legs	40.19	1,706,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	33.36	1,592,564
Drumsticks	39.26	725,790
Thighs	40.27	535,244
B/S Thighs	78.53	357,700
Wings (Whole)	104.60	668,800

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 14-Aug-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,018	213,454	205,371	212,324	212,932
Chicks Placed	173,308	174,371	169,515	176,923	174,911

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 14-AUG-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	161,051	159,603	161,757
Average Live Weight	5.18	5.32	5.18
To Date 2002 (000)	4,983,039	4,821,988	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	4,922,207	4,760,450	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2004** were 2 percent lower than the previous month and 3 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month, but 13 percent higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from July 31, 2003.

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